

PATENT APPLICATION Do. No. 1138-071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. PETITION FEE:

Assignee is a large entity:

Large entity fee (37 CFR 1.17(m)): \$1,500

2. REPLY AND/OR FEE:

Enclosed are:

Amendment responsive to Office Action dated March 13, 2003.

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3. TERMINAL DISCLAIMER WITH FEE:

Since this utility patent was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. However, if such a disclaimer is required, assignee will submit same.

4. STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply/fee from the due date for the required reply until filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination on September 15, 2003, requesting and paying for a three-month extension of time to respond and limited suspension of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a three-month period. However, Applicant did not submit the required response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 to the outstanding Office Action dated March 13, 2003. Said response is enclosed.

A Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was mailed on 07/06/2004.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed 08/05/2004.

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

Enclosed is PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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